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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified, enclosed patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 5, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15 and 16 as rewritten below:

- 5. The method according to claim 3, **characterized** in that the messages (FR1) are also provided with a data field (D1) to transmit information produced in the application (A1, A2).
- 6. The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that in the protocol stack (ST) at least a session layer (L5) is used between the application layer (L7) and the physical layer (L1), in which the protocol (WSP, HTTP) used therein contains data frames (FR2), containing at least a header field (H2) and a data field (D2), wherein the messages produced in the application layer are transferred to the data field (D2) of the data frames (FR2) of the session layer.
- 7. The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the WAP system is at least partly used as the data transmission system.

- 8. The method according to claim 1, **characterized** in that the Internet data transmission network is at least partly used as the data transmission system.
- 13. The data transmission system according to claim 11, **characterized** in that the messages (FR1) are also provided with a data field (D1) to transmit information produced in the application (A1, A2).
- 14. The data transmission system according to claim 9, **characterized** in that in the protocol stack (ST) at least a session layer (L5) is used between the application layer (L7) and the physical layer (L1), in which the protocol (WSP, HTTP) used therein contains data frames (FR2), containing at least a header field (H2) and a data field (D2), wherein the messages produced in the application layer are arranged to be transferred to the data field (D2) of the data frames (FR2) of the session layer.
- 15. The data transmission system according to claim 9, **characterized** in that the data transmission system comprises at least the WAP system.
- 16. The data transmission system according to claim 9, **characterized** in that the data transmission system comprises at least the Internet data transmission network.

#### REMARKS

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121 (as amended on 11/7/2000) the rewritten claim(s) above are shown on separate page(s) marked up to show all the changes relative to the previous version of that section.

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## MARKED UP CLAIM(S)

- 5. The method according to claim 3-or-4, **characterized** in that the messages (FR1) are also provided with a data field (D1) to transmit information produced in the application (A1, A2).
- 6. The method according to any of the claims 1 to 5 claim 1, characterized in that in the protocol stack (ST) at least a session layer (L5) is used between the application layer (L7) and the physical layer (L1), in which the protocol (WSP, HTTP) used therein contains data frames (FR2), containing at least a header field (H2) and a data field (D2), wherein the messages produced in the application layer are transferred to the data field (D2) of the data frames (FR2) of the session layer.
- 7. The method according to any of the claims 1 to 6claim 1, characterized in that the WAP system is at least partly used as the data transmission system.
- 8. The method according to any of the claims 1 to 6 claim 1, characterized in that the Internet data transmission network is at least partly used as the data transmission system.
- 13. The data transmission system according to claim 11-or-12, **characterized** in that the messages (FR1) are also provided with a data field (D1) to transmit information produced in the application (A1, A2).
- 14. The data transmission system according to any of the claims 9 to 13 claim 9, characterized in that in the protocol stack (ST) at least a session layer (L5) is used between the application layer (L7) and the physical layer (L1), in which the protocol (WSP, HTTP) used therein contains data frames (FR2), containing at least a header field (H2) and a data field (D2), wherein the messages produced in the application

layer are arranged to be transferred to the data field (D2) of the data frames (FR2) of the session layer.

- 15. The data transmission system according to any of the claims 9 to 14 claim 9, characterized in that the data transmission system comprises at least the WAP system.
- 16. The data transmission system according to any of the claims 9 to 14 claim 9, characterized in that the data transmission system comprises at least the Internet data transmission network.